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1. STECHSCHULTE ARRIVED MOSCOW AND  
EXPECTS DEPART VIA SU 231 FOR BRUSSELS MARCH 23  
AS SCHEDULED (REF D).

2. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DENT PARTY BEING  
ARRANGED BY SOVIETS EITHER AT HOTEL ROSSIIA OR AT  
HOTEL SOVIETSKAYA. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE  
UNDERSTANDS REQUIREMENT IS FOR ONE SUITE, THREE  
DOUBLE ROOMS AND FOURTEEN SINGLE ROOMS. EMBASSY  
WILL ESTABLISH CONTROL ROOM PROVIDED WITH APPRO-  
PRIATE CURRENCY EXCHANGE FACILITY, ELECTRIC  
CONVERTERS FOR TYPEWRITERS, SHAVERS, HAIR DRYERS,  
ETC., MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND SUNDRIES.

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3. PARTY MAY WISH BRING ITEMS SUITABLE AS GIFTS TO FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICHEV AND TWO DEPUTY MINISTERS. MRS DENT MAY ALSO WISH GIVE MEMENTOS TO ONE OR TWO MFT PROTOCOL EMPLOYEES WHO ESCORT HER TO VARIOUS ATTRACTIONS DURING SECRETARY'S MOSCOW VISIT. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS BOOKS OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY ON US NATURAL AND SCENIC ATTRACTIONS, ACCUTRON OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DESK CLOCKS, ENAMELED METAL BOUQUETS IN SMALL PORCELAIN BASKETS OR URNS (FOR MRS DENT).

4. EMBASSY NOTES THAT DENT PARTY DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERPRETER. GIVEN DIFFICULTY IN SCHEDULING ONE AND SAME OFFICER TO SPEND ENTIRE TIME OF SECRETARY'S VISIT AS PERSONAL INTERPRETER, WE RECOMMEND SECRETARY CONSIDER BRING INTERPRETER WITH PARTY.

5. MINFONTRADE PLANNING SUITABLE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT. ALTHOUGH SCHEDULE FOR APRIL WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER FIRST OF MONTH, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT OPERA BORIS GODUNOV WILL BE PRESENTED AT BOL'SHOI THEATER APRIL 9 AND HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS AS WELL AS CIRCUS APRIL 8 AND BALLET PERFORMANCE APRIL 7 BE ARRANGED IF POSSIBLE.

6. WEATHER IN MOSCOW APRIL 7-10 VARIABLE. OUTLOOK FOR TEMPERATURE RANGE IS 25 TO 40 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, SOME RAIN OR SNOW LIKELY. SECRETARY AND OTHERS PLANNING TOUR KAMA TRUCK PLANT WOULD FIND WARM BOOTS, OVERSHOES USEFUL.

7. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEM ARRANGING CUSTOMS AND OTHER CLEARANCES FOR PARTY. USUAL PRACTICE FOR SUCH HIGH-LEVEL VISITS IS FOR SOVIET HOSTS AND EMBASSY GREETING PARTY TO MEET VISITORS AT PLANE-SIDE. LIMOUSINES WILL DRIVE TO PLANE ON TARMAC, AND PARTY WILL BE TRANSPORTED FROM PLANE EITHER TO VIP LOUNGE OR DIRECTLY TO HOTEL. LUGGAGE AND CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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8. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL BE ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY TO KAMA TRUCK PLANT APRIL 8 AND HAS SO INFORMED SOVIETS: MR. ARMITAGE, MR BOWDEN, MR STECHSCHULTE, MRS HEISS, ONE AMERICAN NEWSMAN TRAVELLING WITH SECRETARY. IN ADDITION AMBASSADOR, ECON/COMM COUNSELOR AND TWO MOSCOW-BASED US NEWSMEN WOULD HOPE JOIN GROUP.

9. WE ASSUME THAT MRS DENT WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED TO ZAGORSK APRIL 8 BY MRS STOESSEL, MRS ARMITAGE, MRS BOWDEN, MRS POUNDS, MISS SINGLETON, MR HUFFCUT, MR ELLIS, MR EDWARDS, MR SHAMWELL AND MR SHOWE. PROVIDED MRS DENT HAS NO OBJECTION, EMBOFF DAVID SWARTZ AND WIFE WILL PAN TO ACCOMPANY GROUP AS EMBASSY ESCORT.

10. PRESS CONTACTS: FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCHEDULE WOULD PROVIDE PRESS CONTACT DURING KAMA TRIP APRIL 8, AT COMMERCIAL OFFICE AND STANKI APRIL 9 AND JUST BEFORE TAKEOFF APRIL 10. MAJOR CONTACT WITH SOVIET PRESS WOULD OCCUR AT COMMERCIAL OFFICE INSPECTION, WHERE SOVIET RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORTERS MAY BE EXPECTED ASK SECRETARY UPBEAT QUESTIONS ON FUTURE OF AMERICAN SOVIET TRADE, OPPORTUNITIES US BUSINESSMEN SEE FOR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL TIES WITH SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS.

1. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

1645 WHEELS DOWN IN MOSCOW. PARTY WILL BE MET AT AIRCRAFT BY AMBASSADOR AND SOVIET WELCOMING PARTY ((NAMES TRASMITTED SPETEL)

1715 DPEART AIRPORT FOR HOTEL

1745 ARRIVE HOTEL, SOVIETS WILL ESCORT SECRETARY AND MRS DENT TO THEIR ROOMS.

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1815 SANDWICHES AND OTHER LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED IN HOTEL ROOMS

1820 AMBASSADOR AND MRS STOESSEL ARRIVE HOTEL FOR REFRESHMENTS WITH SECRETARY AND MRS DENT AND DESIGNATED MEMBERS OF PARTY

1845 DEPART HOTEL FOR KREMLIN PALACE OF CONGRESSES FOR RED ARMY SONG AND DANCE CONCERT, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS STOESSEL

1855 ARRIVE KREMLIN PALACE OF CONGRESSES

19-2200 PERFORMANCE

2200 DEPART KERMLIN PALACE OF CONGRESSES  
FOR HOTEL

MONDAY, APRIL 8

0800-0900 BREAKFAST IN HOTEL (AS DESIRED)  
SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR SOTESSEL, MR  
ARMITAGE, MR BOWDEN, MR STECHSCHULTE, MRS HEISS,  
MR MELECAMP AND JOURNALISTS LEAVE TO JOIN OFFICIALS  
OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE FOR VISIT TO NABEREZHNIYE  
CHELNY (LUNCHEON EN ROUTE) PARTY WILL TRAVEL BY SOVIET  
AIRCRAFT.

1000 MRS DENT, MRS STOESSEL, MRS ARMITAGE,  
MRS BOWDEN, MRS POUNDS MISS SINGLETON, MR HUFFCUT,  
MR LORIMER, MR SHOWE, MR SHAMWELL, MRELLIS, MR  
EDWARDS LEAVE HOTEL ON EXCURSION TO ZAGORSK TO VISIT  
TROITSKO-SERGEYEVSKAYA LAVRA (LUNCHEON EN ROUTE).  
PARTY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR AND MRS DAVID  
SWARTZ AND SOVIET ESCORTS.

1630 MRS DENT, MRS STOESSEL, MRS ARMITAGE,  
MRS BOWDEN AND OTHER MEMBERS ZAGORSK PARTY RETURN  
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1730-1830 SANDWICHES AND REFRSHMENTS IN HOTEL  
ROOMS PRIOR DEPARTURE CIRCUS  
1830 AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STOESSEL AND  
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. KREHBIEL ARRIVE AT HOTEL TO PICK UP

SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT

1840 SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR  
AND MRS. STOESSEL, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. DREHBIEL (U.S. AMBASSADOR  
TO FINLAND) AND OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY DEPART HOTEL FOR CIRCUS.

1900-2200 PERFORMANCE AT MOSCOW CIRCUS

2200 SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT AND PARTY DEPART  
CIRCUS FOR HOTEL

AMBASSADORS STOESSEL AND DREHBIEL AND MRS. STOESSEL AND  
MRS. DREHBIEL DEPART CIRCUS FOR SPASO HOUSE

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

0800-0930 BREAKFAST AS DESIRED IN HOTEL

0930-1015 FREE FOR SHOPPING FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARTY NOT  
ON SIGHTSEEING TOUR

0950 MRS. STOESSEL AND MRS. KREHBIEL ARRIVE AT HOTEL

1000 MRS. DENT, MRS. STOESSEL, MRS. KREHBIEL, MRS. ARMITAGE,  
MRS. BOWDEN AND MRS. SINGLETON LEAVE HOTEL FOR GENERAL MORNING  
SIGHTSEEING, INCLUDING MOSCOW UNIVERSITY, NOVODEVICHYIY CONVENT  
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AND BERIOZKA HARD-CURRENCY STORE, AND OTHER SHOPPING.

1050 AMBASSADOR STOESSEL AND AMBASSADOR KREHBIEL ARRIVE  
AT HOTEL

1100 SECRETARY DENT, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADORS STOESSEL  
AND DREHBIEL AND OTHER TRAVELERS, DEPARTS HOTEL FOR NEW COMMERCIAL  
OFFICE.

1115 SECRETARY ARRIVES AT NEW COMMERCIAL OFFICE, WHERE HE  
AND PARTY EXAMINE PROGRESS ON CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE

1135 JOINED BY AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND NEWSMEN RESIDENT  
IN MOSCOW, SECRETARY HOSTS BRIEF INFORMAL RECEPTION IN  
NEW COMMERCIAL OFFICE. SECRETARY  
REETS EACH GUEST AND MAKES  
VERY BRIEF INFORMAL REMARKS.

1230 MRS. DENT AND OTHER LADIES RETURN TO HOTEL

1300 SECRETARY AND AMBASSADORS STOESSEL AND KREHBIEL LEAVE  
OFFICE FOR SPASO HOUSE

1300 MRS. DENT WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY  
DEPART HOTEL FOR SPASO HOUSE

1305 SECRETARY AND AMBASSADORS STOESSEL AND DREHBIEL ARRIVE  
AT SPASO HOUSE

1310 MRS. DENT WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY  
DEPART HOTEL FOR SPASO HOUSE

1305 SECRETARY AND AMBASSADORS STOESSEL AND KREHBIEL ARRIVE  
AT SPASO HOUSE

1310 MRS. DENT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY ARRIVE AT SPASO  
HOUSE FOR BUFFET LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS.  
STOESSEL.

1500 SECRETARY DENT, AMBASSADORS STOESSEL AND KREHBIEL,  
MR. ARMITAGE, MR. BOWDEN AND OTHERS LEAVE SPASO HOUSE EN ROUTE  
PAVILION 4 IN SOKOLNIKI PARK

MRS. DENT AND LADIES DEPART SPASO HOUSE FOR HOTEL

1525 SECRETARY AND PARTY ARRIVE SOKOLNIKI PARK, ARE GREETED BY FAIR MANAGEMENT AT PAVILION 4, AND PROCEED TO ENTRANCE TO STANKI-74. SEE SEPARATE STANKI SCHEDULE FOR DETAILS.

1615 MRS. DENT AND OTHER LADIES LEAVE HOTEL FOR TRET'YAKOV GALLERY. ACCOMPANIED BY SOVIET ESCORT.

1730 MRS. DENT AND LADIES RETURN TO HOTEL

1730-1830 SANDWICHES AND REFRESHMENTS IN HOTEL ROOMS PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR THEATER

1740 SECRETARY AND PARTY CONCLUDE TOUR, LEAVE SOKOLNIKI FOR HOTEL

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1800 SECRETARY AND PARTY ARRIVE HOTEL

1830 AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STOESEL AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. KREHBIEL ARRIVE HOTEL

1845 SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STOESEL, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. KREHBIEL, OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY DEPART HOTEL FOR BOLSHOI THEATER

1855 PARTY ARRIVES AT BOLSHOI THEATER

1900-2200 OPERA: BORIS GODUNOV

2200 SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT AND PARTY LEAVE THEATER FOR HTL AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STOESEL AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. KREHBIEL LEAVE THEATER FOR SPASO HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

0800 BAGGAGE CALL: BAGGAGE SHOULD BE LEFT OUTSIDE HOTEL ROOM DOOR

0800-0930 BREAKFAST AS DESIRED AT HOTEL

0915 AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STOESEL ARRIVE AT HOTEL

0930 DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT

1010 SECRETARY AND PARTY ARRIVE AT AIRPORT AND PROCEED TO VIP LOUNGE (PHOTO COVERAGE BY PRESS). SOVIET PARTY AT AIRPORT WILL BE TRANSMITTED SEPTL.

1025 SECRETARY AND PARTY BOARD AIRCRAFT

1035 WHEELS UP FOR SOFIA  
STOESEL

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